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How About Other Senses? "The sense of direction is so strong-

ly developed in the average man, stated Professor Pate, "that he can rise in the middle of the darkest night that ever was, unerringly find his way clear through the house to a burglar proof safe, work the combination with-out a light, take out a bottle of hair restorer and drink heartily of its contents by mistake for the cough remedy which stands on the little table beside his bed."—Kansas City Star.

Robbed of Her Privilege.

A woman tells the following story

about her little girls: They sleep to-gether. One night one of them was heard sobbing heartbrokenly about a half-hour after they had gone to bed. The mother went in and asked her what the trouble was. She said: "Ruth kicked me in the back, an' then said ''scuse me' before I could kick her back."

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Humanity Medal.

New York, Sept. 24.-A gold medal for being the greatest humanitarian in the world in 1916 was presented to President Wilson at the White House September 20 by the Humanitarian cult of this city. The president's secretary notified Misha Applebaum, head of the organization, that the president had appointed that date to receive the

Substitutes for Flour.

About 30 flour substitutes tested by the United States buread of chemistry have proved useful for bread when mixed with at least three times as much wheat flour. The substitutes include flours of chestnuts, bananas, soy beans, peanuts, peas, corp. barley, oats and rye. Bread of 12 parts of boiled | Liberty potato to 9 of wheat flour proved satisfactory.

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The local town to be a desirable place to live in must have police and fire protection, it must have bridges, improved streets, water, sewers and good schools. To secure these necesents and to maintain them taxes must be levied. The local | What will the customers of the mail

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All this being true, why is he not en-titled to the same amount of consid-eration as that exacted by the farmer, the wage earner and the other factors of the community that are always crying for "fair treatment" and "the right

Destroying Local Markets.

All he asks is that which is rightfully his-the opportunity to display his goods and compare prices with those shown in the misrepresented "picture albums" of the catalogue houses before you send your money away from home to buy something of the same quality which he can sell just as cheaply as does the big city merchant prince.

Take away from the community one of the most important elements of prosperity, the medium of exchange, and the effect is inevitable-a weakening of the organism. And that is precisely what the great mail order retail houses are doing. They are bleeding the local communities. They are destroying local markets, weakening local credits, reducing the volume of deposits in small local banks, starving out local business men who are consumers of farm products as well as dealers, driving to the large cities takes his customers he is frequently thousands of consumers who can no longer find employment in small towns, and the men who are aiding them in their work of destruction will soon pay the penalty in the shrinkage of the value of their property, as well as in the loss of their markets.

A Gigantic Monopoly.

That the managers of these gigantic enterprises understand what they are doing is amply demonstrated by a remark recently made by one of their number in Chicago. He said. "Give us a few more years and we will make ing, Mogul Wagons, Majestic Ranges. every city outside of Chicago a town, every town a village, every village a hamlet, and every hamlet we will ape off the face of the earth.

merchant pays a large share of the order houses do then, poor things? They will have given aid and comfort to the enemy that has destroyed their chant is continually forced to contrib- prosperity. They will have assisted in building up a gigantic monopoly. Seprises, both public and private. He is duced by pretty picture books, they the local benefactor, masmuch as he is will have in their innocence starved the employer of labor. Numerous out their own best customers. Deserted villages will then mark the ment in his store, and as the result of his investment and efforts many dolformerly thrived, and the population of the country will be divided between doctor, the dentist, the editor, the druggist and the banker, all of which contributes to the socal and financial prospect is not a pleasant one to con-

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